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Persistent in the Right; Fearless in Opposing Wrong.

COLLEGEVILLE, PENN'A. FEBRUARY 5, 1891.

WHOLE NUMBER, 816

VOLUME 16.

RAILROADS.

PERKIOMEN RAILROAD.

Passenger trains leave Collegeville Station as follows:

FOR PHILADELPHIA AND POINTS SOUTH.

Milk.....6.36 a. m.

Accommodation.....8.02 a. m.

Market.....1.10 p. m.

Accommodation.....4.16 p. m.

FOR ALLENTOWN AND POINTS NORTH AND WEST.

Mail.....7.30 a. m.

Accommodation.....9.02 a. m.

Market.....3.30 p. m.

Accommodation.....6.47 p. m.

SUNDAY-SOUTH.

Milk.....6.36 a. m.

Accommodation.....8.02 a. m.

Milk.....9.38 a. m.

Accommodation.....5.32 p. m.

NORTH.

Accommodation.....9.38 a. m.

Milk.....5.32 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING R. R.

SHORT AND DIRECT ROUTE TO PHILADELPHIA,

NEW YORK, NEW ENGLAND, THE

SOUTH AND WEST.

On and after Nov. 16, 1890,

TRAINS LEAVE COLLEGEVILLE

(Via Perkiomen R. R., connecting at Perki-

omen Junction) as follows:

FOR PHILADELPHIA—week days, 6.36, 8.02,

a. m., 1.10, 4.16, p. m. Sundays, 6.36, a. m.,

4.30, p. m.

FOR NEW YORK—week days, 6.36, 8.02, a. m.,

1.10, 4.16, p. m. Sunday, 6.36, a. m.

FOR PHOENIXVILLE, POTTSVILLE AND READING—

week days, 8.02, a. m., 4.16, p. m. Sun-

days, 6.36, a. m.

Trains for Baltimore, Washington, the South

and West, via B. & O. R. R., leave Girard Ave-

nue Station (P. & R. R. R.) at 4.16, 8.01, 11.27,

a. m., 1.34, 4.24, 5.55, 7.27, p. m. Sundays,

4.16, 8.01, 11.27, a. m., 4.34, 8.05, 7.27, p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street Wharf and

South Street Wharf,

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

Week days—Express, 9.00, a. m., 3.00, 4.40,

p. m. Accommodation, 8.00, a. m., 3.00, 4.40,

Sundays—Express, 9.00, a. m., 3.00, 4.40,

Accommodation, 8.00, a. m., 3.00, 4.40, p. m.

RETURNING, LEAVE ATLANTIC CITY

Depot, corner of Atlantic and Arkansas Ave-

nues:

Week days—Express, 7.30, 9.00, a. m., 4.00,

p. m. Accommodation, 8.05, a. m., and 4.30,

p. m. Sundays—Express, 4.00, p. m. Accom-

modation, 7.30, a. m., and 4.30, p. m.

C. G. HANCOCK,

A. A. McLEOD, Gen. Pas. Ag't.

Pres. and Gen. Manager.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY ALMS-

HOUSE ACCOUNT.

FOR THE YEAR 1890.

The Annual Account of the Directors of the

Poor and House of Employment of Montgomery

County, for the year ending December 31st, 1890.

DR.

The Directors have received from different

sources and paid to the County Treasurer, for

the year as follows, viz:

For Indenture fees from D. H. Ross..... 7 25

" Board of Elizabeth Taylor..... 20 00

" Sale of old machine..... 15 00

" Board of R. H. Heitger..... 11 00

" Board of Bucks County Paupers..... 63 02

" Board of Carbon County Paupers..... 127 70

" Discount on Cattle..... 10 97

" Out-door relief..... 8 00

" Hides..... 189 80

" Calf skins..... 35 86

" Rough fat..... 110 93

" Slush fat..... 110 93

" Miscellaneous..... 2 30

" Lard..... 90 40

" Butter..... 44 83

" Eggs..... 9 05

" Medicine..... 89 25

" Freight refunded..... 37 12

" Hags..... 1 60

" Repairs of Black Rock Bridge..... 17 70

" Rye..... 5 20

" Hay..... 172 81

" Bees..... 2 30

" Miscellaneous..... 80 20

" Tomatoes..... 35 00

" Potatoes..... 15 50

" Eggs..... 4 95

" Cider and vinegar..... 19 15

" Empty barrels..... 15 85

" Repairing shoes..... 39 55

" Dinners and horse feed..... 6 50

" Hay scales..... 3 00

" Burial of Edward Lawler..... 3 00

" Burial of James Kelly..... 4 00

" Conrad Remell's estate..... 5 00

" Thomas Miller's estate..... 3 02

" Arthur St. Clair's estate..... 24 00

" Adam Frick's estate..... 29 00

" Lewis Batzel's estate..... 24 00

" Charles Zepp's estate..... 31 81

" Jacob Levenson's estate..... 11 00

" John Myers' estate..... 7 90

Total amt. paid to County Treasurer..... 1,215 77

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The Directors have expended for the main-

tenance of Alms House, out-door

medical attendance, out-door burials, etc., for

the year as follows, viz:

SALARIES AND WAGES.

William G. Wright, director..... 250 00

Morris V. Johnson..... 250 00

Henderson Supple..... 250 00

David H. Ross, clerk..... 250 00

Dr. J. Warren Royer, physician..... 400 00

Jacob Strassburger, solicitor..... 100 00

Joseph H. Johnson, steward..... 200 00

Mrs. J. H. Johnson, matron..... 200 00

Norris Finley, engineer..... 480 00

Joseph Kutz, farmer..... 300 00

Charles Ulrich, watchman..... 150 00

Jacob Heffer, baker..... 300 00

Joseph R. Jenkins, deputy steward..... 39 29

Jerry Kolb, shoemaker..... 210 00

Frederick Giehlmeier, tailor..... 180 00

Ella Huntberger, seamstress..... 150 00

Carrie Ernest, chamber maid..... 150 00

Gustavus Franks, nurse..... 90 00

Emma Gray..... 65 23

Bridget Maxwell..... 39 38

Christiana Nussner..... 3 84

Harriet Smith, cook..... 150 00

Catharine Weaver, cook..... 107 00

Thomas Murray..... 65 00

Daniel Cannon, nurse..... 20 73

William S. Mattis, laborer..... 37 60

Jacob Kulp..... 75 75

Robert Cox..... 25 35

John Connor, gardener..... 36 00

George Watson, feeding cows..... 23 00

William C. Weber..... 4 16

Frank Nye..... 10 40

Frederick Greenwald, feeding hogs..... 16 00

George Chester..... 9 00

James McFarland, bed maker..... 18 00

Samuel Housekeeper, day watchman..... 9 00

Patrick Gallagher..... 9 00

Edward Miller, sup't. washhouse..... 11 00

Paul Garber..... 8 00

John R. Williams, mail carrier..... 2 00

John Keeler..... 3 00

Samuel Case, Carpenter..... 2 00

Mrs. Jacob Heffer, washing..... 12 50

Mary Dotts, midwifery..... 1 00

Total for salaries and wages..... 5,443 65

ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES, Etc.

Flour, feed and grinding..... 2370 60

Dry goods..... 445 60

Groceries..... 2317 85

Coal..... 1082 51

Lumber.....	147 73
Maintenance bought by steward.....	203 82
Removals.....	48 07
Drugs.....	517 71
Leather.....	39 85
Oil.....	235 65
Tobacco.....	169 03
Board of children as per act of Assem- bly.....	765 69
Hops and malt.....	54 00
Freights.....	194 65
Chestnut timber.....	200 00
Advertising and printing.....	488 04
Traveling expenses.....	39 98
Cows and calves.....	2060 30
Bull.....	23 00
Hardware.....	241 88
Timware.....	44 39
Chairs.....	112 00
Hose.....	36 18
Pointing nails.....	11 35
Ice.....	199 68
Telephone.....	57 10
Blind.....	136 00
Horse power lags.....	17 00
Mason work.....	33 75
Wheelwright work.....	16 30
Brooms.....	12 50
Sewing machine.....	682 74
Harness.....	29 74
Bedclothes.....	23 80
Brushes and buckets.....	8 43
Cutter.....	50 00
Shoulders.....	753 18
Phosphate.....	119 00
Pointing nails.....	11 35
State Aids, Directors of the Poor.....	15 00
Steam pipes &c.....	341 88
Gloves.....	19 50
Water.....	8 75
Pipes and attachments.....	61 55
Gum sheets.....	9 00
Oil cloth.....	4 25
Lying in expense, Philadelphia Hospital.....	16 00
Nursing of Morris Snyder.....	3 00
Shoe findings.....	10 88
Stove parts.....	29 39
Seeds and trees.....	36 68
Potatoes.....	38 00
Alcohol.....	32 78
Time.....	16 00
Brass valves.....	25 00
Glass.....	7 87
Cement.....	3 70
Ploughing.....	8 75
Sash and door.....	9 50
Stamps.....	18 00
Alc. cushion.....	2 00
Paint and painting.....	8 73
Drill.....	80 00
Chester county tax on wood lot.....	1 00
Water.....	24 70
Steam damper.....	10 00
Hedge.....	123 83
Water closet and fittings.....	130 23
Sewing machine.....	15 00
Board of Ida Jones.....	10 00
Paris green.....	8 50
Carpets.....	79 77
Pump.....	40 00
Extension Table.....	11 90
Steam fixtures.....	28 95
Notions.....	25 03
Total.....	15,563 55

OUT DOOR RELIEF.

Upper District, Morris V. Johnson..... 1349 00

Middle District, William G. Wright..... 3232 47

Lower District, Henderson Supple..... 2045 57

Total out-door relief..... 6627 04

OUT DOOR MEDICAL RELIEF.

Dr. R. K. Johnson, Norristown, for attending

all indigent cases in Norristown and Bridgeport

as per contract..... \$400 00

Dr. H. V. Neiman, Pottdown.

Christiana Auman..... 31 50

Samuel Bilger..... 34 50

Hambleton Engle..... 56 00

John H. Reifmeyer's family..... 20 00

Isaac Hatfield..... 7 00

William Overdorf..... 11 50

Ida Barnhart..... 40 00

Betty Parns..... 500—206 50

Drs. Geo. A. Blank & Son, Sunningtown.

Elizabeth Reminger..... 9 00

Julian Erb..... 6 50

Margaret Bealer..... 6 00

Catherine Wampole..... 5 00

Mary Drake..... 11 50

George Bray..... 6 00

Christiana Wampole..... 4 50

John Swager's family..... 10 00

Christiana Barnhart..... 7 00—73 50

Dr. George N. Higley, Conshohocken.

Mary J. Smith..... 7 00

Charles Baker..... 13 50

John Morrow..... 7 00

Arthur Bayler..... 6 00

Mary Ann Lee..... 9 00

Amelia Burleson..... 14 00

Ephraim Parvin..... 7 00

Thomas Platt..... 1 50

Esther Gallagher..... 7 00—73 00

Dr. R. L. Cooper, Ogontz.

Mary Ann Bennett..... 49 00

John Sperry..... 14 00

James Owens..... 7 00—70 00

Dr. O. C. Hefner, Sassafrasville.

Mary Styer..... 42 00

Esther Bauman..... 14 00

Catherine Kohl..... 2 00

Ellen Kohl..... 6 00—64 00

Dr. L. L. Cope, Hatfield.

J. W. Jordan's family..... 56 00

Sabilla Shirley's family..... 7 00—63 00

Dr. C. Alvin Yocum, Pottdown.

Sarah Arnold's..... 28 00

David Arnold's..... 35 00—63 00

Drs. Greff & Keeler, Harleysville.

Henry Keeler's family..... 3 50

Catherine Musselman..... 60 00

Leah Gerhart..... 30 00—60 00

Dr. M. F. Acker, Tylersport.

Tobias Kooker's family..... 4 50

Nathan Koppberger..... 2 00

Henry Race's family..... 3 00

William Spaw's family..... 13 00

George Pfeiffer's family..... 7 00

Mary Pfeiffer..... 2 00

Charles Wampole..... 29 00—57 50

Dr. C. H. Mann, Bridgeport.

Jonathan Griffith..... 3 00

Daniel Daviney..... 3 00

Vivian Barker's family..... 28 00

Ida Watson..... 5 00

Hannah Young..... 10 00—49 00

Dr. E. T. Cooper, Hatfield.

Lewis Cowell's family..... 28 00

John Coleman..... 21 00—49 00

Dr. W. B. Shaver, Pottdown.

William Carr's family..... 24 00

William Oak's family..... 21 00—45 00

Dr. M. Y. Weber.

Magdalena Seasholtz..... 28 00

David Seasholtz..... 14 00—42 00

Dr. E. E. Johnson, Pottdown.

Fatus Whartman..... 24 00

Maria Erb..... 18 00—42 00

Dr. J. D. Weaver, Norristown.

Providence Independent.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

COLLEGEVILLE, MONTG. CO., PA.

E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor.

Thursday, February 5, 1891.

SAMUEL BUTLER, ex-State Treasurer of Pennsylvania, died at West Chester, Sunday, aged 65 years. He was born in Chester county and was intimately connected with public affairs for many years, having held numerous positions of trust.

The announcement of the resumption of business by the firm of Barker & Co., Philadelphia, within three months after their assignment, is cheering evidence of an increase in business confidence. Their good name, however, had much to do in enabling them to get on their feet so soon.

It seems to be pretty well settled that the Force Election bill is dead. The incidental discussion on the subject in the Senate Saturday showed that a very large proportion of the Republican Senators are pleased that the party has escaped the very questionable policy of Force. The defeat of the President by a strong Republican Senate, cannot be very comforting to the President.

Governor PATTISON issued his first veto, Monday. The Force Bill Resolutions were sent back to the Senate and House without approval. The Governor viewed the resolution as being in conflict with the principle of local sovereignty, involving the pernicious proposition of yielding to Federal authority the Rights of the States, and calculated to destroy the purity and disturb the tranquility of elections.

LATER dispatches from Youngwood, Pa., show that the recent disaster at Mammoth mine was the most deplorable in the history of the bituminous coal fields of this State. Up to this time about one hundred and fifty bodies have been removed, and it is hoped the last one has been found. The distressing scenes resulting from the explosion were sorrowful in the extreme. May the time soon come when such disasters can be avoided. Mining is dangerous at all times, yet if any thing further can be done to lessen the risks taken by miners it should be done speedily.

CHARLES BRADLAUGH, probably the foremost advocate of liberal thought in England, died a few days ago. The contest that was prolonged over his seat in Parliament made him at once a famous character, and his ultimate triumph over bigotry and intolerance was a tremendous achievement. His indomitable will, and the innate honesty of his convictions towered above the multitude, and he dared to maintain what he thoroughly believed to be right and just. He leaves to the world a shining example to all who aim to do right and exact equal justice among men for the sake of right and justice. He died as he lived, an honest, honorable man. The world needs more such men!

HON. WILLIAM WINDOM, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, died suddenly Thursday night in the banquet hall at Delmonico's, New York, just after he had finished a brilliant response to the toast: "Our Country's Prosperity Dependent upon Its Instruments of Commerce." The funeral was held at Washington, Monday, and was attended by the President, and the remaining members of his Cabinet, and by a multitude of admiring friends. The death of the Secretary of the Treasury is a loss to the country, for to an eminent degree Mr. Windom possessed that coolness and precision of judgment in relation to financial emergencies which frequently stamped him as a conservative and safe custodian of the U. S. Treasury. President Harrison will find it a difficult matter to satisfactorily fill the vacancy in his Cabinet.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30, 1891.

The shelving of the Election bill for the second time in the Senate, created a veritable sensation among the republicans in both House and Senate, because it was entirely unexpected by them, and for a time the wildest sort of talk about retaliation, the killing of the free coinage bill and other measures in which the republican Senators who voted against the Election bill are interested, but as usual, upon second thoughts common sense prevailed, the skies became clear and both House and Senate settled down to the work which has been more or less neglected of late, the Senate taking up the Apportionment bill, which is to have the right of way until disposed of, and the

House the regular appropriation bills.

The republicans of the Senate have arranged an order of business to come after the Apportionment bill, which includes in the order named the following measures: The Eight Hour bill, the International Copyright bill, the Paddock Pure Food bill and the bill guaranteeing \$200,000,000 of bonds of the Nicaragua canal company. There is considerable mystery about this last named measure, and I believe that that is the method which has been adopted by its promoters to secure its passage. Whispers about coming international complications and the military necessity of the canal may do to pass it through the Senate, but it will be strange if the people and the newspapers do not demand a much fuller bill of particulars before consenting to the investment of \$200,000,000 in it, which is a good deal of money for even as wealthy a country as this.

A notion has become prevalent among the silver men in the House, that a majority of the Committee on Coinage, which is now considering the free coinage bill, has determined to delay reporting that measure to the House on the plea of giving hearing to delegations until it will be too late for the House to act upon it. The members of the committee deny this, but from the fact that a majority of the Committee have voted against a motion for the committee to vote upon the bill next Wednesday, it is evident that they propose delaying it as long as possible.

Senator Washburne has announced himself as the instigator of a movement to have the free coinage bill amended in the House to meet the objections of Mr. Harrison to unlimited free coinage. The idea has few supporters so far as I can learn, being opposed by both the silver and the anti-silver men.

Things are getting warm around the committee engaged in investigating the silver pool. Gen. H. V. Brynton, the well known correspondent was informed by a gentleman who claimed to have heard it, that in a conversation between Representative Dingley, chairman of the committee, and Representative Payne, a member of the committee, it was broadly intimated that Senator Vest would never have been allowed to testify if it had been known that his testimony would show up Senator Cameron's silver speculations. Gen. Brynton's informant was Mr. Stephens, of St. Louis. Messrs Dingley and Payne say that no such conversation ever took place between them. In the meantime the committee is finding out very little about who has been speculating in silver.

The Behring Sea case was argued before the Supreme Court this week. There was little in the arguments that had not been already covered by the newspapers.

A delegation of Sioux Indians got here yesterday. They came from the Pine Ridge agency and have a string of grievances a yard long, which, by the aid of interpreters, they poured into the ears of Secretary Noble today.

Senators Davis and Washburne are making a hard fight for the amendment to the Apportionment bill giving Arkansas, Minnesota, and New York one additional member each, but the chances seemed to be against them, principally because of a desire to pass the House bill without amendment, it being feared that if amended it might fail to be acted on by the House at this session, the end of which is growing dangerously near.

The democrats are still suspicious of republican intentions regarding the Election bill, and that suspicion is having an effect upon the speed of legislation, particularly in the House. It is believed that Mr. Harrison wants the republicans in the Senate to make one more final and desperate effort to pass the Election bill, but it is not apparent that the Senators take kindly to the idea. They have had about as much of this bill as they want, and they see no way in which it can be passed.

Buying up Lehigh Mills.

ENGLISH CAPITALISTS COVER THE CRANE IRON WORKS AND OTHER PROPERTY. From the Allentown Chronicle-News.

More English money is coming to this country through a deal recently completed with an English syndicate in which a well-known Allentown man figured prominently. The sale involves \$3,500,000 and the properties sold are the Crane Iron Works at Catasauqua, the Warwick Iron Company at Pottstown and the valuable iron ore mines of Dr. H. K. Hartzell, of this city, at Slesholtzville, Berks county. It was intended to include in the deal the Catasauqua and Fogelsville Railroad, but the syndicate did not desire that property and it was sold recently to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company. We understand that the prices agreed upon for the five furnaces of the Crane Iron Works at Catasauqua, including raw material, rolling stock and leases on the Edge Hill and Macouque furnaces, amounts to nearly \$2,000,000. The sale includes also the Water Works of Catasauqua, owned by the Crane Company, as well as other real estate, of which it was the possessor on December 31, 1890. The deal has been in progress for the greater part of a year, and is now, we are reliably informed, fully consummated, the first payment thereon having been made. The chief promoter of the sale was Mr. William B. Shaffer, of this city. The negotiations were conducted very quietly but none the less effectually, as the result shows.

It is said of Senator Gorman that he is so cool, nervy and self-possessed that it is impossible to surprise or disconcert him. Where he, in the midst of a speech, to put his hand into his coat-tail pocket and find in it a California earthquake hatching out Idaho cyclones, he would go on with his remarks as unconcerned as if he had only found a cough drop.

Iron Works Shut Down.

READING, Pa., February 2.—The iron works of the Brooke Iron Company at Birdsboro, this county, were shut down to-day on account of the men refusing to accept a reduction of twenty-five cents per ton, from \$3.75 to \$3.50. Over 400 men are idle, as the nail factory, cooper shops and sheet mill were obliged to suspend.

Paid for the Job While She Could. From Bell's Indiana Gazette.

There is nothing like being providential. A Greenburg woman had all her teeth pulled out the other day, although they were sound as a dollar, for the reason, she explained, that she might not have the money to pay for the job when the teeth were ailing. Next this great foresight of hers will run the lady into an undertaker's shop, where she will buy a coffin and shroud and ask if they keep angels' wings.

A \$12,500 Dog.

NEW YORK, February 2.—The Currier and Ives arrived here early this morning after a stormy voyage, with a number of notable saloon passengers. They brought one which was not a cabin passenger, but which received more attention during the voyage than all on board. This was an immense St. Bernard dog, Sir Bedivere, which has won all the celebrated prizes at the dog shows in Great Britain. The dog has come to this country to come into a new kennel—that of E. B. Sears, who owns the Wyoming kennels, of Melrose. Mr. Sears was in negotiation with Mr. Green, of Wallasey, Cheshire, Eng., nearly seven months before the latter finally agreed to sell his prize. The price paid was \$12,500.

Jones and the Force Bill.

NINE-TENTH OF THE REPUBLICANS AGAINST THE MEASURE. Interview of Senator Jones, of Nevada.

Why, my boy, it was the only thing to do. I don't care whether you give that power to the man who is in the White House now or to somebody else, it is a solemn fact that when you do it you say good-by to a republican form of government. It would be the beginning of the end, and I tell you nine-tenths of the Republican party say the same thing. Nobody wants it except employees of the administration. There is that man from the Tribune who is over in Paris, and the Philadelphia chap—I forget his name—Smith, I guess it is—who is in St. Petersburg. Their papers howl themselves hoarse, but they're about all. Leave them out and the fellows who are looking for something, and you have no Force bill following at all. Now I know what I'm talking about.

They'll Do for Some Other Bride. From the Meadville Tribune-Republican.

A Titusville young man courted a girl up to the engagement point, and to help things along purchased her a wedding outfit. But she ceased to love him before the day for the wedding arrived and finally jilted him. Romeo could stand the loss of his girl all right, but he didn't propose to lose the clothes, too, hence his plain, business-like demand that she disgorge. In fact, he went after the clothes himself, got them and lugged them home under his arm.

Measles Among Adults.

One of the peculiarities of the present season is the fact that so many adults, throughout the vicinity of Reading, are afflicted with measles. Years ago this was generally supposed to be a disease confined exclusively to children, but the physicians of that city and country have hundreds of cases among grown people, who are generally more severely afflicted than children. Several instances have occurred where teachers were obliged to close their schools.

HEADQUARTERS

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Chivots, Table Linens and Towels,

Spool Cotton, &c. Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Watch Chains, Breast Pins, full line of Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c., &c.

Good Raisins, &c. Good Peaches, &c. Dried Grapes, &c. Headlight Oil, 10c.

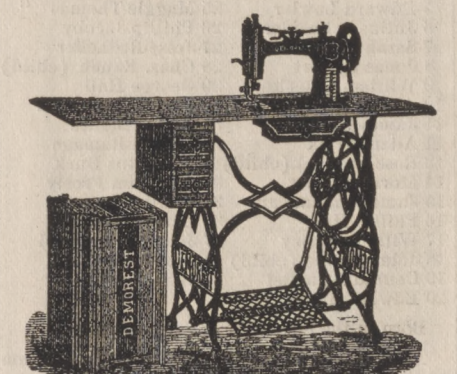
Yours truly,

Beaver & Shellenberger, TRAPPE, PA.

Fence Law.

In Clarion county (Pa.) a farmer let his hogs forage on his neighbors, one of whom brought suit for damages. The county court awarded them. The case was carried to the Supreme Court where damages were still allowed. This decision settles the legality of the act repealing the fossil fence law of 1700, says the Franklin Press, and means that no one has got to fence against his neighbors' cattle; and if cattle do damage, fence or no fence, the owner thereof is liable.

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DRY GOODS:

Remnants of Canton flannel, 2 to 15 yards, only 10c. yd. Would cost you 12 1/2c. if cut from piece. Calicoes of the best quality for quilting, 6c. yd. Fast color gingham, 4 yds. for 25c. Cheviots, good, 4 yds. for 25c. 4 yds. toweling for 25c. An elegant feather bed ticking, 15c. yd. All-wool bed blankets, very cheap, \$2.95. Horse blankets from 75c. to \$3.00. You should see our 35c. Cassimeres, half-width. Quilting cotton, 10 to 15c. lb.

HATS AND CAPS.—Latest styles gents' stiff and soft hats for fall and winter. An elegant Derby hat for \$1.50. A good every-day wool hat for 25c. Large assortment of neckwear, underwear, &c. A big drive in 28 inch umbrellas, 75c. Yvonneville hand-knit jackets are here at \$2.50 and \$3.00.

GROCERIES:

Have the finest line of table syrup in the market. Extra No. 1 fat new mackerel and mackerel in buckets, \$1.30. Fine white fish, 6c. lb. Pure white wine vinegar, 25c. gal. New York full cream cheese a specialty. Try a pound of Libera Coffee, 35c. Extra fine flavor Rio Coffee, 25c. Beautiful patterns of Oil Cloths at 5c, 6c, 8c and 9c. yd. 2 yds. wide. Always on hand fresh cement, calcined plaster, drugs, oils, paints, &c.

W. P. FENTON,

COLLEGEVILLE, PA.

-\$200.00-

Housekeeping - Outfit!

We publish below a full list of articles included in a sample outfit. This, the third and last list that we are going to publish, is much more complete than No. 2 (which appeared last week), but is far from being luxurious or extravagant. It contains such articles only as are positively useful and very helpful in producing that desire of every home-loving heart, comfort:

List of Articles for \$200.00.

FURNITURE:
1-16th Cent. Finish Oak Suit, 3 pieces.
1 Antique Oak Suit, 3 pieces.
2 Bed Springs.
2 Mattresses.
1/2 doz. Imitation Walnut Chairs.
1 Rocker.
1 Lounge.
DISHES:
2 (8-piece) Toilet Sets.
1 (7 1/2 - piece) Dinner Set.
1 (30-piece) Tea Set.
3 Yellow Dishes, different sizes.
1 Yellow Bowl.
UTENSILS:
1 Set Knives and Forks, good.
1 Set Knives and Forks, better.
Set Carvers.
Butcher Knife.
8 Counters.
1/2 doz. Tea Spoons, good.
1/2 doz. Tea Spoons, better.
1/2 doz. Table Spoons, good.
1/2 doz. Table Spoons, better.
DRY GOODS:
5 yards 10-4 Sheet (best).
5 yards 10-4 Sheet (good).
12 yards Pillow Case (good).
42 yards Pillow Case (best).
2 Counterpanes.
14 lbs. Best Feather (Goose).
3 Table Cloths (different prices).
12 yards Toweling (different prices).
30 yards Quilt Prints.
48 yards Comfort Prints.
22 lbs. Cotton (very good).

Of course, this attention is not given to outfits at the expense of the business in general. The stock is as full and varied as was usual at this season in the past, if not more so.

Just to mention a few items: CARPETS: Rag, from 31 to 45c. a yard; Ingrain, from 20 to 65c.; Brussels, from 65c. on up.

WINDOW SHADES: Spring Fixtures Complete, light and dark colors, with or without dado, at from 28 to 50c. each.

SPECIAL: 3c. Calico actually here.

CANTON CLOTH ENDS, all colors, positively fast, wider than calico and much nicer, just a week old on our counters, sells at 6c. a yard.

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Dress Hooks Eyes

They hold the eye with absolute security and yet are easily adjusted, strong and durable, and are manufactured in silver, black and drab. Price, 15 cents a card of two dozen. The need only to be seen to win instant acceptance.

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For Ladies and Children.

We have been particularly fortunate in securing the Choicest Patterns of this season's greatest novelties, and at prices that will make these stylish garments easily within your reach.

All our Capes are the new pointed fronts and high sleeve patterns, the round front, low sleeve ones being now old style.

Our new garments are in Astrachan, Plush, Fur and other materials. We call particular attention to a Black Cheviot, jacket, double-breasted, light fitting.

A perfect fitting, wide-wale Reefer Jacket, single-breasted.

A particular dressy appearance is made by the Reefer Vest jacket.

Jackets with vests are in great demand, and we show some very neat styles.

A striking novelty for children is a combination of

Coat with School Bag

Of the same material. The school bag is given with the coat, and together the effect is rich and striking.

CARPETS!

Where all the best selections and prettiest patterns, from the best makers, are shown on a large floor space in good light.

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We name in the Underwear Department Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 17 Cents. Better Heavy Ribbed Vests, 25 Cents.

These are for Ladies, and our supply covers all regular sizes.

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Sizes 12 and 16; guaranteed all silk; all colors, and shown in No. 76 window. A great offering; only matched by the fact that the same grade of No. 9 Ribbon is sold at 10 cents per yard. We are fortunate in being able to offer this bargain. You in being able to get it.

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In greater assortment than ever, and at the old prices, which were "always the lowest." A big line of Henriettes, Cashmeres, Serges, etc. Various patterns of silks and velvets, Gros Grains, Faille Francaise, in black and colors. Latest novelties in Brocades, Stripes, Plaids, and latest effects in Velvets and Flushes.

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Little Lord Fauntleroy Dolls and other attractive novelties. A full line that are meeting with great favor.

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quickly we have leased the store

room recently occupied by L. Prizer

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of fine millinery and notions. All

these goods will now be sold at about

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At a quarter to one half price.

Greatest bargains ever shown in

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Extract of Charter, Section 4th.—"Any member failing to pay his or her Assessment or Tax within 30 days after the above publication shall forfeit and pay for each neglect double such rates."

The 40 days' time for payment of said tax will date from January 2, 1891.

Persons sending money by mail must accompany the same with postage in order to receive a receipt therefor.

M. McLAUGHERY, Treasurer.

Dec. 26, 1890.

MRS. S. L. PUGH.

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Furniture, Carpets, Fine China

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